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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final action dated January 23, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 12-14, 16-20, and 22-24.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☐ A Petition for a ___ extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal to the final rejection, together with the \$ ___ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
2. ☒ A Petition for a one-month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$110.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.
3. ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee \$320.00 (was previously paid on July 28, 2000). Please do not charge deposit account.
4. ☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
5. ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith).


6. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.
7. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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Respectfully submitted,

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